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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Juergen DOBSCHAL

Application No. 10/554,048

Filed: October 24, 2005

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTING
OBJECTS, ESPECIALLY MASKS IN
MICROLITHOGRAPHY

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: Confirmation No. 8295
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: TC/Art Unit: 2884
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: Examiner: Fani Polyzos Boosalis
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: Atty Docket: P70853US0
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted.

Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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